

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Nishizato et al.

Docket No.

42479-4300

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Invention: METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR MIXING AND GASIFYING A REACTANT GAS-LIQUID...

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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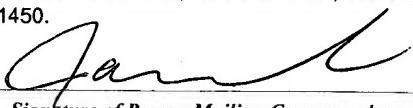
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: